

**CLAIMS:** We claim:

16. (Amended) An applicator for application of styptic, having inherently porous properties, onto body tissues comprising an elongated stem provided on a portion of the surface of at least one end of said stem with styptic in a thick, dry, layer of such a quantity as to correspond substantially to an amount greater than one precise dose for one specific occasion of use, said surface of said stem which is provided with styptic being natural or man made material.
17. The applicator as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stem is manufactured from natural material.
18. The applicator as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stem is manufactured from man made material.